

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Lorraine Baughman at Lorraine.Baughman@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



February 15, 2017

Chief Chat- The final chance to participate in our webinar *HPV: What's New?* is tomorrow, Thursday, February 16th at 1pm. Advanced [registration](#) is encouraged to assure you have a spot reserved as well as to assure your computer is properly set up to participate in this educational opportunity. For more detailed information, please see the full flier on page 6 of this issue or visit the Kansas Immunization Program [webpage](#). We look forward to having you participate in this presentation as we hear from CDC leaders Elissa Meites, MD, MPH and Shannon Stokley, DrPH as well as Patti Kracht, RN, Kansas AFIX/Education Coordinator, on how to interpret the new recommendations and ways to implement these changes in attempts to improve the HPV immunization coverage rates in your clinic.

We continue to invite you to submit proposals for breakout sessions showcasing the great work you are doing in your practices or in research at the 2017 Kansas Immunization Conference. There will be breakout sessions on both June 7th and 8th. Breakout sessions will be 50 minutes in length including time for questions. On the proposal submission form, you are asked to indicate the expected length of your presentation so those who are unable to fill a full breakout session will be paired with other presentations. Proposals are due by March 6, 2017. The proposal submission form is located on the [conference page](#) of our website.

We are working to fill the South Central Regional Immunization Consultant position vacated last week by Stephanie Lambert and will announce here in *What's Happening Wednesday* as soon as the position is posted. In the meantime, all providers in this region are asked to contact the consultant on call with any questions or needs. The consultant on call may be reached at 785-296-5592. You may also refer to *What's Happening Wednesday* each week for the email of the consultant on call.

The Advisory Committee on Vaccine Practices (ACIP) will hold the next quarterly meeting on February 22nd and 23rd. The [full agenda](#) is available online but we want to call your attention to the opening presentation at 8:30 eastern time (7:30 AM central time) on the 22nd. This presentation and discussion will cover Hepatitis B vaccine, in particular consideration of revaccination for unprotected infants born to hepatitis B surface antigen positive mothers. A vote on the recommendation is scheduled after discussion. Anyone interested listening to this or any portion of the ACIP meeting may find [webcast information](#) on the ACIP website.

Finally, we want to remind everyone that each Vaccines For Children provider office is required to have at least the primary VFC contact and back up VFC contact complete the 2017 You Call the Shots trainings no later than February 28, 2017 to avoid suspension from the VFC program. Details for how to access the trainings and how to submit certificates may be found at the top of page two of this week's *What's Happening Wednesday*.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin

Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: May immunizations provided in Mexico be counted as valid doses?

A: Vaccine doses administered in Mexico may be counted as valid in the United States (including vaccines not licensed for use in the U.S.) if the dose or doses are documented in writing (including the date of administration) and comply with the minimum intervals and minimum ages as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. A helpful tool is found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/binational-schedule-pr.pdf>

(This document can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this issue)



VFC Educational Modules “You Call the Shots” Now Available-

It is time for the annual Vaccines for Children (VFC) educational update through the *You Call the Shots* CDC courses. All VFC Primary and Secondary Contacts must complete these annual trainings in order for providers to remain active in the VFC program. Both *You Call the Shots* courses must be **completed by February 28, 2017** and certificates submitted to the Kansas Immunization Program. The courses may be accessed through KS Train, the CDC website or through links on the KIP website.

KS Train Link	CDC Link	KIP Link
Course ID# 1068253	WB2755	Storage and Handling - 2017
Course ID# 1068390	WB2757	Vaccine for Children Program - 2017

Once completed, please submit certificates for both courses via email to kdhe.Immunizationregistry@ks.gov or fax to 785-559-4227. Once the IV4 provider registration site has been updated for the 2017 enrollment (planned for late March 2017) and opened, all certificates will be loaded by KIP to your enrollment page.

[Click here to print the manual on how to Obtain your Learning Certificates from the CDC Website](#)

Please contact 785-296-5592 or kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov if you have questions regarding the VFC program.

Reference: WHW dated Jan. 25, 2017 found here:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/whw/2017/WHW_01-25-17.pdf

DID YOU KNOW?

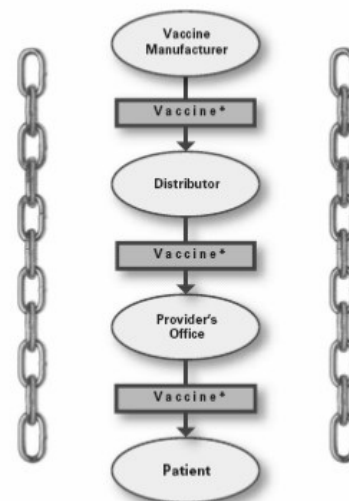
Vaccine Storage and Handling

Vaccines are fragile. They must be maintained at the temperatures recommended by vaccine manufacturers and protected from light at every link in the cold chain.

The “Last Mile” for vaccines is from the time the vaccine is delivered to the provider’s office until the vaccine is administered to the patient. By following a few simple principles and implementing best storage and handling practices, providers can ensure that patients will get the full benefit of vaccines they receive.

Eight “Vaccine’s Last Mile” Principles:

1. Do not freeze refrigerated vaccines
2. Store vaccines in equipment that maintain appropriate storage temperatures
3. Store vaccine in a temperature stable location in the storage unit
4. Monitor vaccine storage unit temperatures with a certified calibrated thermometer
5. Immediately unpack vaccine deliveries, examine and store
6. Remove expired vaccine from the storage unit
7. Provide maximum time at worst temperature when calling a vaccine manufacturer about a temperature excursion
8. Use equipment that maintains correct temperature for transport



If you have questions or concerns about vaccine storage or handling contact your KIP Regional Consultant.

Immunization Mobile Clinic Nurse Wanted– Sedgwick CHD

The Sedgwick County Division of Health is currently recruiting for a full time mobile immunization nurse. The mobile immunization nurse collaborates with various partners and entities around Sedgwick County to improve immunization rates by holding immunization clinics and providing immunization education. Qualified applicants must hold a valid, unencumbered RN license in the state of Kansas and a valid Kansas driver's license. To apply or review a detailed job description [please go to HRePartners.com](#) or click the following link : <https://www.hrepartners.com/jobdetails.aspx?id=28363>



Mumps Outbreak – Crawford County

The Crawford County Health Department and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment are investigating an outbreak of mumps. Currently, eight cases have been identified in the outbreak and all cases are linked to one common exposure. Onsets of illness range from early through the middle of February. Information is subject to change as investigations continue.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and **immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317**. KDHE epidemiologist has recently presented updated guidance for assessment and investigation of mumps in an open forum call. [Please click here](#) for the slides presented in that forum

Chelsea Raybern-MPH

VFC Manager Position Re-Posted - Closes in Ten Days

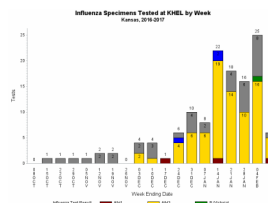
If you or someone you know is looking for a new career opportunity, the Kansas Immunization Program is seeking a Vaccine For Children (VFC) Manager. The ideal VFC Manager will be enthusiastic about leading a team of passionate public health nurses and working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferred) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. Experienced leaders interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices should consider applying. This position will be based in Topeka, and will be open for applications until February 24, 2017. Please see the full posting and instructions for applying online using [position requisition 185494](#). For more information or questions, please contact Phil Griffin at phil.griffin@ks.gov or 785-296-8893.



Influenza Like Illness Surveillance – Activity Remains High

During the week ending February 11, 2017, influenza-like illness (ILI) activity remained high in Kansas. ILI is defined as a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites reported 8.8% of visits were due to ILI, a slight increase from the previous week of 8.6%. These sites are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are circulating in Kansas. KHEL has reported 89 positive influenza specimens (82 A/H3, 3 A/H1, 3 B Yamagata, and one B Victoria). For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Daniel Neises-MPH



KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 9 a.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.



HPV Vaccine: What's New?

Learn the new HPV Recommendations, presented by:

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Division of Viral Diseases
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Shannon Stokley, DrPH
Associate Director for Science
Immunization Services Division
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Patti Kracht, RN
AFIX/Education Coordinator
Kansas Immunization Program
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Live Webinar

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (CST)

Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (CST)

Did you know?

- The recommendations have been updated to include boys
- It's now easier to meet the recommendations, certain patients can be covered with just 2 vaccines

JOIN US to find out who!



Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/433770911511446785>

Participants will receive an email with the call in information

Presented as a collaborative effort on behalf of KDHE, Amerigroup, Sunflower and UnitedHealthcare.



2017 Binational Immunization Resource Tool for Children from Birth Through 18 Years

Vaccine doses administered in Mexico may be counted as valid in the United States (including vaccines not licensed for use in the U.S.) if the dose or doses are documented in writing (including the date of administration) and comply with the minimum intervals and minimum ages as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. See www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html.

MEXICO		Vaccines for Infants and Adolescents		USA		
DOSES RECOMMENDED BY AGE		DISEASES		DOSES RECOMMENDED BY AGE		
Td 10-18 years	DPT 4 through 6 years	Pentavalente Acelular ⁴ 2, 4, 6, 18 months	Hepatitis B at birth, 2, 6 months ¹	HepB birth, 2, 6 through 18 months	Pediarix 2, 4, 6 months	
	Sabin (OPV) ² 2 doses per year ¹ , from 6 to 59 months of age (administered during National Health Week)		Meningococcal (Private sector only in Mexico)	MenACWY 2 months through 10 years (high-risk) 11 through 12 years, 16 years	MenBrix 2, 4, 6, and 12 through 15 months (high-risk)	
2 doses per year ¹ , from 6 to 59 months of age (administered during National Health Week)	Rotavirus 2, 4, 6 months		H. influenzae type b	DTaP 2, 4, 6, 15 through 18 months, 4 through 6 years	Tdap 11 through 12 years (required in many states for 7th grade entry) ^{**}	Pentacel 2, 4, 6, 15 through 18 months Kinrix or Quadracel 4 through 6 years
	Neumococcal Conjugada (PCV13) 2, 4 months 12 through 15 months		Tosferina / Pertussis	IPV 2, 4, 6 through 18 months, 4 through 6 years		
	Influenza (yearly) 6 through 59 months, 60 months through 9 years (high risk only) ³	Difteria / Diphtheria	Polio 2, 4, 6 through 6 years			
	SR 10 years	Rotavirus 2, 4, 6 months	Polio 2, 4, 6 through 6 years			
Vaccinas Combinadas/ Vaccination Combinations Triple Viral SRP = MMR Pentavalente Acelular = DTaP+IPV+Hib (August 2007 to present) Pentavalente = DPT + Hib + HepB (Prior to July 2007)	Neumococcal Conjugada (PCV13) 2, 4 months 12 through 15 months	Neumococo / Pneumococcal	PCV13 2, 4, 6, 12 through 15 months, 16 months through 18 years (high risk)	PPSV23 2 through 18 years (high risk)	Vaccination Combinations Pentacel = DTaP+HepB+IPV MenBrix = Hib+MenC ProQuad = MMRV Pentacel = DTP+IPV+Hib Kinrix or Quadracel = DTP+IPV	
	Influenza (yearly) 6 through 59 months, 60 months through 9 years (high risk only) ³	Influenza	Influenza (yearly) 6 months or older			
	SR 10 years	Sarampión / Measles Rubéola / Rubella Parotiditis / Mumps	MMR 12 through 15 months, 4 through 6 years	MMRV 12 through 15 months, 4 through 6 years		
	Varicela 12 months, 4-6 years ²	Varicela / Varicella	Varicella 12 through 15 months, 4 through 6 years			
FOOTNOTES	For those who have not had the full series by age 11 years, give two doses 1 month apart at 11 years	Antihépatitis A 12 months ²	Hepatitis A	HepA 12, 18 months		
	Offered to high-risk groups only	HPV 9 through 12 years (2 doses) (girls only)	Virus del Papiloma Humano / Human Papillomavirus	HPV 11 through 12 years (can start at 9) 2 or 3 doses		
	Administered after at least 2 doses of IPV (Pentavalente)	BCG at birth	Tuberculosis (Not offered in the U.S.)			
	Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for some children aged 6 months through 8 years of age who are getting a flu vaccine for the first time. See influenza recommendations for details www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/adp-ncsv/vacc-specific/flu.html .					
FOOTNOTES	For a listing of Tdap requirements for secondary schools, visit http://www.immunize.org/tdap-atp.asp . Some children who were lapsed may have received a dose of Tdap at ages 7 through 10 years.					
	Depending on which Hib vaccine is used, a child may not need the dose at 6 months of age.					

¹ For those who have not had the full series by age 11 years, give two doses 1 month apart at 11 years

² Offered to high-risk groups only

³ Administered after at least 2 doses of IPV (Pentavalente)

⁴ Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for children who are getting a flu vaccine for the first time and then 1 dose per year.

FOOTNOTES

* Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for some children aged 6 months through 8 years of age who are getting a flu vaccine for the first time. See www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/ad/recommendations-for-deciding-when-to-get-a-flu-vaccine.html.

** For a listing of Tdap requirements for secondary schools, visit <http://www.immunize.org/tdap.asp>. Some children need 3 doses of Tdap at ages 7 through 10 years.

⁵ Depending on which Hib vaccine is used, a child may not need the dose at 6 months of age.

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Mention *Immunization Conference* to get the special conference rate.

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Holiday Inn Express	755 West Diamond, Salina	785-404-3300	\$91.00	Yes
Holiday Inn Salina	3145 South 9 th , Salina	785-404-6767	\$91.00	No
Country Inn & Suites	2760 South 9 th , Salina	785-827-1271	\$79.00	Yes
Hampton Inn	401 W. Schilling, Salina	785-823-9800	\$91.00	Yes

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6, 2017	Wednesday, June 7, 2017	Thursday, June 8, 2017
12:30 – 4:30 –Registration Open	7:00 – 5:00 Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference	7:00 AM – Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference
12:30 – 4:30 – Pre-Conference Workshops – These rotating workshops will focus on the day to day operations of the VFC program and will feature hands on activities as well as one on one WebIZ tutoring/Q and A.	8:30 – 5:00 – Conference Day 1 will include plenaries, breakouts and a survivor panel. There will be a vaccine manufacturer showcase and dessert extravaganza midday. Featured speakers Kristen O’Meara, seen on Good Morning America sharing her family rotavirus story, Dr. Kathleen Farrell and Becky Prall sharing their vaccine preventable disease stories and a chief strategist from <i>Every Child By Two</i> .	8:30 – 2:30 – Conference Day 2 will include plenaries, breakouts and the annual Immunization Awards Luncheon. Featured speakers include Dr. Gary Marshall and Dr. William Atkinson.

Watch for pre-registration to open soon!!!